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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, who requested a

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Anthony Lapham, General Counsel; [REDACTED], OGC; and [REDACTED], OLC, to a hearing before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights. Lapham was the CIA witness on the CIA/Justice handling of criminal cases involving national security. Robert Keuch, Justice, testified jointly. (See [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.)

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Returned to Mr. John Tavares, GAO, copy A-4 of the GAO draft report entitled "Quick and Secret Plutonium Reprocessing Plants: A Credible Route to Nuclear Weapons Proliferation?"

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Rick Merrill, Office of Congressional Affairs, DOE, to give him some background on the letter that the DCI is sending to Representative Charles Rose (D., N. Car.) on the subject of compartmented clearances in DOE. Mr. Merrill was appreciative of the courtesy and the background information.

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X1 4. [ ] LIAISON Took a call from Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Glennon asked why he had not heard from us regarding the scheduling of on-the-record "re-interview" briefings on certain foreign intelligence services. I told Glennon that it had been my understanding that he would be back in touch with us to let us know definitely that he wanted to schedule such briefings. Glennon said that he would like to schedule the briefings for next Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 September 1978. I said that I would check this out with the concerned components and get back to him with a definite time.

X1 5. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Called Ted Heavner, Bureau of Intelligence Research, and Larry Smith, office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, to ask about a meeting that had taken place between Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations Chairman George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) on 15 September. Heavner and Smith filled me in on the details of the meeting which had been attended by Brian Atwood, Office of Congressional Relations, Department of State.

X1 6. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Called John Tavares, GAO, to advise him that Mr. Hitz had signed the letter to Mr. J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, GAO, commenting on GAO's proposed report to the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services entitled "Quick and Secret Plutonium Reprocessing Plants -- A Credible Route to Nuclear Weapons Proliferation?". Mr. Tavares later picked up the letter and seven extra copies of the report.

X1 7. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Called Parks Stearns, FBI, and inquired as to the FBI's position concerning declassification of the FBI portions of the GAO report on [ ]. Stearns confirmed that the FBI will take a strong position against declassification in view of the FBI's ongoing investigation. I explained that Cliff Fowler, GAO, claimed the FBI had approved declassification. Stearns said this was erroneous and he would call Fowler and straighten this out with him. I told Stearns that I would be back to him when the Agency makes its final decision on declassification. Mr. Shackley, AD/DCI/CT, was advised.

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✓ 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called with regard to the request for approval of his Committee to proceed with rental of office space without going through the Public Works Subcommittee process. Fellenbaum was basically unhappy with the request because he says protocol requires him to write to the Public Works Subcommittee to get their approval, and this is a difficult process at best. He has asked for further justification as to why we are making the request at this time instead of earlier, why we believe going the GSA route will take so long, and what the impact will be if his Committee does not approve our request. I am in contact with the Real Estate Branch of the Office of Logistics.

12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask for any instructions/regulations/guidance that the [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jeanne McNally, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that Representatives Edward Boland (D., Mass.), Committee Chairman, Les Aspin (D., Wis), and Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), both Members of the Committee, had agreed to meet the DCI and the Attorney General at 0900 hours on 13 September to discuss the Committee's concern that individual Presidential Findings will be needed for each activity pursued within the current Finding (7 June) on [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting 15 copies of the Polar Atlas for Representative Charles Rose (D., N. Car.). I have passed the request on to [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC.

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he would like to see DDO employee [REDACTED] who he believed had just returned from an assignment in [REDACTED]. Ford said this would be a personal call not business. Ford also said he was available to review any China counterintelligence reports that were ready for him. I subsequently informed him it would be next week before I had the reports.

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